



Division of Extramural Activities

NCI Council of Research Advocates

Function Statement

The Committee will provide advice to the Director, National Cancer Institute (NCI), with respect to promoting research outcomes that are in the best interest of cancer patients. To this end, the Committee will conduct these activities with the intent to identify new approaches, promote innovation, recognize unforeseen risks or barriers, and identify unintended consequences that could result from NCI decisions or actions. Additionally, the Committee will provide insight into enhancing input, optimizing outreach, and promoting strong collaborations, all with respect to non-scientist stakeholders.